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In response to the restriction, the Applicant has prepared the tables shown below. The tables are believed to map out the election requirement as understood by the Applicant. The Applicant elects claims as shown in the tables below, with elected claims highlighted in bold.

<u>Generic claims</u>	52	83	114
Elected claims in bold			
	58	89	119
	59	90	120
	60	91	
	61	92	

<u>Generic claims</u>	68	99	127
Elected claims in bold			
	76	76	128
	77	77	130
			135
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<u>Generic claims</u>	142
Elected claims in bold	
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<u>Generic claims</u>	155		
Elected claims in bold			
	166		
	197		

<u>Generic claims</u>	166	197	228
Elected claims in bold			
	172	203	231
	173	204	232
		205	233
		206	234

<u>Generic claims</u>	182	213	241
Elected claims in bold			
	188	191	249
		222	250
	189		
	191		

<u>Generic claims</u>	256		
Elected claims in bold			
	259		
	261		

<u>Generic claims</u>	269		
Elected claims in bold			
	277		
	279		

The elected claims are therefore: 114, 119, 120, 127, 128, 130, 135, 136, 145, 147, 166, 197, 228, 233, 234, 213, 191, 222, 259, 261, 277, 279. The Applicant reserves the right to file additional applications on the non-elected claims. The Applicant asserts that the species are patentably distinct.

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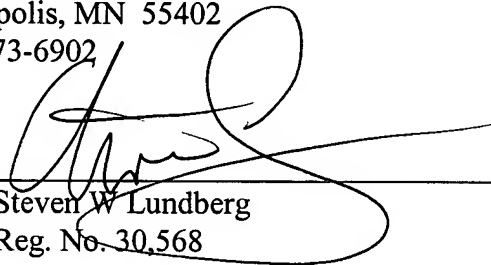
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